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Three Safes Recovered at Boat Ramp

MANCHESTER, NH- On Sunday, June 15, 2014, at about 12:45 AM, Ofc. Drew Fleming was on patrol when he spotted three small safes, apparently discarded at the boat ramp behind Delta Dental Stadium at 1 Line Drive. Two safes appeared in tact, although one exhibited evidence of an attempted breach of the secured door. The third safe appeared to have been forcibly entered and the contents removed.

All three safes were recovered and police continue to investigate in an effort to identify their origins.

Woman Reports Attempted Car-Jacking

MANCHESTER, NH- On Sunday, June 15, 2014, at about 12:50 AM, Manchester Police responded to the area of 145 Eastern Avenue for a report of an attempted robbery. On arrival, Ofc. Ryan Boynton met with a 27 year old woman who reported that a man had assaulted her in attempt to get her car keys.

According to the woman, she had just pulled into the parking lot at the apartment complex, backing into a parking space. She remained in her vehicle a short time to look at her cell phone. When she exited her car, she was approached by a man who grabbed her arms and demanded her keys. The woman was able to break free of his grasp and strike the assailant, who fled on foot easterly behind the building. The woman was not hurt.

The suspect is described as a white male with dark hair in his mid-twenties. He wore black pants, a black hooded sweatshirt, with the hood up to obscure his face, and a black ball cap with a flat brim. Anyone with information on this incident is encouraged to contact the Manchester Police Department at 668-8711. Anonymous tips for cash rewards can be made through Manchester Crimeline at 624-4040 or online at manchestercrimeline.org.

Officer Witnesses Assault/Arrest Suspect After Foot Chase

MANCHESTER, NH- On Sunday, June 15, 2014, at about 1:30 AM, Ofc. Mark Aquino was in the area of Central Street and Elm Street when he observed three men arguing. He observed one of the men approach the other and punch him in the face.

Ofc. Aquino called out to the assailant to stop the assault. When the suspect turned and saw the officer approaching, he fled on foot. Ofc Aquino chased after him, repeatedly telling him to stop but the man continued to run until Ofc. Aquino was able to catch him in the area of Lake Ave and Chestnut Street, where he was arrested without further incident, identified as:

Christopher Wyman
26 years old
Manchester, NH

Ofc. Aquino then met with the other two men, both from Londonderry, who reported that Wyman had been harassing a female patron inside TJ Sports Bar on Central Street. The two men had come to the woman's defense which apparently upset Wyman, who later confronted the men outside the bar, challenging them to a fight. The men declined and Wyman suddenly charged at one of them and punched him, causing some bleeding and swelling.

Wyman was arrested and charged with Simple Assault and Resisting Arrest.

One of Two Men Caught After Botched Theft Attempt

MANCHESTER, NH- On Sunday, June 15, 2014, at about 1:45 PM, Manchester Police responded to 545 Hooksett Road for a reported robbery. On arrival, Ofc. Brian Karoul and Ofc. Neil Penttinen located several people detaining a man outside of the Papa Gino's restaurant, identifying the suspect as:

Zachary Janas
31 years old
Manchester, NH

Ofc. Lucas Hobbs met with the clerk at the nearby store, Hydro 101, where the crime reportedly occurred. According to the clerk, he was alone inside his store when Janas and his companion entered the store. While Janas distracted the clerk at one side of the store, his companion removed 5 growing lamps from behind the counter located at the other side of the store.

The clerk noticed this man leaving the store with the merchandise and chased after him, catching up to him as he tried to place the lamps, valued at nearly \$600, into his vehicle. The clerk was able to retrieve the lamps from the vehicle, a silver Honda CRV, before the suspect drove off.

The clerk then returned to the store with the merchandise and confronted Janas, who was still inside. He tried to detain Janas inside the store while he called police, but Janas pushed him to the floor and ran from the store. The clerk chased after him, catching him near Papa Gino's where he pinned him to the ground with the assistance of some bystanders until police arrived.

Janas was arrested and charged with Robbery.

Neighborhood Disturbance Leads to Arrest

MANCHESTER, NH- On Sunday, June 15, 2014, just before 5:00 PM, Manchester Police responded to Beech Hill Drive for a report of a fight. On arrival, Ofc. Peter Flanagan met with a 43 year old resident who reported that a 20 year old neighbor had assaulted her and her visitors and damaged her door. The suspect was identified as:

Anibal Serrano
20 years old
Manchester, NH

According to the woman, her sister, 47, and nephew, 16, had been visiting when Serrano began to engage them in a confrontation. She closed her apartment door in an attempt to diffuse the situation but Serrano reportedly kicked at the door and ripped the screen until he finally walked away.

Later, when the woman escorted her sister and nephew outside so they could leave, Serrano again approached them, grabbing the woman by her face and pushing her to the ground. When her 16 year old nephew came to her defense Serrano assaulted him, punching him all over his body. A family friend, 26, who had also been visiting, came outside to intercede and was assaulted by Serrano as well, punched in the face causing a cut.

The woman's sister and nephew were able to get to their car and started to leave but Serrano reportedly picked up a brick and began to smash it against the driver's door window. Serrano's family pulled him away from the car but he broke free of their restraints and again used the brick to strike the car window, this time shattering the rear driver's side window.

Police located Serrano at his residence and observed he was bleeding from cuts to his hands. Based on information gathered in the investigation, Serrano was arrested and charged with three counts of Simple Assault, two Counts of Criminal Mischief and one count of Reckless Conduct.

Sixteen Year Old Takes Truck for Joyride After Finding Keys Inside

MANCHESTER, NH- On Saturday, June 14, 2014, at about 12:20 AM, Manchester Police responded to 671 Corning Road for a report of a stolen vehicle. On arrival, Ofc. Tom Ouellette met with a 50 year old resident who reported that he had discovered his truck missing from the parking lot just before Midnight.

According to the man, he had the long-time habit of parking his truck, a 1999 Ford F-150, in the apartment building's lot and leaving the keys inside. It appears someone was able to steal the vehicle as a result. Shortly after taking the report, Ofc. Ouellette spotted the stolen truck traveling on Corning Road. He stopped the truck as it pulled into the parking lot of Crystal Lake Apartments at 661 Corning Road, identifying the driver as a 16 year resident of that same complex.

It appears the teen found the keys inside the truck and decided to use the vehicle to go to a friend's house. She was arrested and charged with Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle.

Two Men Arrested After Sign Pulled From Bank

MANCHESTER, NH- On Saturday, June 14, 2014, at about 1:30 AM, Ofc. Justin Mangum and Ofc. Jered Maguire were patrolling Elm Street when they spotted three men at the corner of Elm Street and Manchester Street. One of the men was observed pulling off a "Drive-up ATM" sign from the side of the Citizens Bank Building.

When the officers approached the men, they ran from the area on foot. The man who ripped the sign from the wall abandoned the sign during flight and ultimately stopped and surrendered to Ofc. Mangum in the rear courtyard of the bank. He was identified as:

Andrew St. Jean
22 years old
Lunenburg, MA

He was arrested and charged with Theft and Resisting Detention. Ofc. Maguire continued to pursue the other two men, catching up to one in the area of Amherst Street and Elm Street, where he too surrendered and was identified as:

Kyle Deegan
23 years old
Concord, NH

Deegan was arrested and charged with Resisting Arrest.

Manchester Police Investigate Several Commercial Burglaries

MANCHESTER, NH- On the morning of Saturday, June 14, 2014, Manchester Police investigated several commercial burglaries believed to have occurred overnight. At about 6:00 AM, Ofc. Ryan White went to Kay's Bakery at 443 Lake Avenue where the glass pane on a door was shattered for entry. The intruder(s) took some food and a television from the business.

At about 8:00 AM, Ofc. William Stockwell went to the Canadian Club at 128 S. Main Street where a rear door within fenced in courtyard was pried for entry. Inside, the intruder(s) forced entry into an ATM machine, as well as an office and custodial closet.

At about 10:30 AM, Ofc. Neil Penttinen investigated a burglary at Vargas Hair Salon where the owner had discovered a Lenovo laptop computer, a Proscan 32" television and a Comcast modem missing from inside the business. It is unclear how entry was made into the locked business.

Man Makes Threats with Axe

MANCHESTER, NH- ON Saturday, June 14, 2014, at about 5:45 PM, Manchester Police responded to 233 Wilson Street for a report of a threat. On arrival, Ofc. Deitle met with residents of that address as well as the neighboring home at 231 Wilson Street. According to several witnesses, a man had arrived at 233 Wilson Street to pick up a refrigerator from the resident. He had pre-arranged to take possession of the refrigerator and "scrap" it.

However, when he arrived at that location, he got into a dispute with some neighbors who were sitting outside the adjacent address. The dispute escalated and the man retrieved a tire iron from his truck, threatening two men, 47 and 36, who lived next door. The man then returned to his truck and retrieved an axe, again approaching the same men and threatening to strike them with the axe.

The man ultimately left the address in his vehicle, which was spotted and stopped by Ofc Brett Fernald at Merrimack Street and Lincoln Street. Ofc Fernald saw an axe inside the vehicle. The driver was identified as:

Craig Martin
49 years old
Manchester, NH

He was arrested and charged with two counts of felony Criminal Threatening.

Dispute Leads to Threats with Bat

MANCHESTER, NH- On Saturday, June 14, 2014, at about 6:00 PM, Manchester Police responded to a Granite Street address for a report of a fight with bats. On arrival, Ofc. Ryan Boynton met with two men and two women who reported that they had been threatened by two men armed with a bat.

One of the victims, 20, reported he had been challenged to a fight by an unknown young adult male who had walked passed his address. He avoided a confrontation with the man who ultimately walked away, warning he'd be back. Based on that threat, the Granite Street resident called a friend to come over in case the suspect did return.

Shortly after the friend, 31, arrived, the suspect and another young adult male, along with a number of juveniles, arrived at the address. The victim and his friend engaged in mutual combat with the two adults in the group but the fight was brief and quickly ended. When the victim and his friend retreated inside the address with their female companions, the first suspect cornered them inside a small hallway, holding a bat over his head and making swinging gestures with the bat. The second assailant took possession of the bat and made the same threatening gestures. No one was hit with the bat and the two suspects and their juvenile entourage left the area.

Ofc. Joe Ryan located the first suspect at Dover Street and West Street, identifying him as:

Isaiah Williams
17 years old
No address

The second suspect was located inside 91 West Street by Ofc. Heile and identified as:

Philip Joseph
21 years old
Manchester, NH

Both subjects were taken into custody, charged with four counts each of felony Criminal Threatening. Williams was additionally held for Violation of Bail Conditions.